

House Resolution 90

By: Representatives Williams of the 89th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Mosby of the 90th, Mitchell of the 88th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., was founded in 1935 based upon
4 the work and ideals of world-renowned educator and human rights activist Mary McLeod
5 Bethune with a mission to harness the collective power of African American women in order
6 to improve themselves, their families, and their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., is fulfilled through
8 the organization's many research, advocacy, and national and community based services and
9 programs on issues of health, education, and economic empowerment in the United States
10 and Africa; and

11 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., has an outreach of nearly four
12 million women, 39 national affiliates, and more than 240 sections; and

13 WHEREAS, the DeKalb Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., was formed
14 in January of 1990 with 50 founding members; and

15 WHEREAS, today, the DeKalb Section has a membership of more than 200 men and women
16 of all races, who are actively involved in politics, health and welfare, economic development,
17 elder care, youth education, and mentoring throughout DeKalb County, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the goal of the DeKalb Section is to fill community gaps that exist in society,
19 focusing on the concerns of minority women and utilizing the collective efforts of a network
20 of volunteers in order to enhance community service and actions; and

21 WHEREAS, the accomplishments and achievements of the National Council of Negro
22 Women, Inc., over the past seven decades have been remarkable, and its DeKalb Section has
23 vastly improved the lives, families, and communities of African American women
24 throughout the nation and Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 members of this body join in recognizing the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., and
27 its DeKalb Section for the great work this organization continues to do for the State of
28 Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the current president of the
31 DeKalb Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Rubie Tolbert-Williams, and
32 to each member of the same.